



## Lithuanian Apostolate

St. Elizabeth Rectory

350 Reedsdale Road

Milton, MA 02186

### May Newsletter 2017

Weekend Lithuanian Mass      Sundays 11:00 a.m.

St. Peter Lithuanian Parish, 75 Flaherty Way, So. Boston, MA

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### MASS INTENTIONS / Mišiu intencijos - gegužė/ May 2017

#### Weekday Masses celebrated at Our Lady of Good Voyage

Tu 5/2 12:10 pm Sofija Stasaitis [šeima]  
 Th 5/4 12:10 pm Vera Bubnys living and health [E. Bubnys]

Sa 5/6 5 pm Souls in Purgatory [A. Kleponis]  
 Su 5/7  
 10 am Julius Spakevicius [Rima]  
 - 11:00 am Gyvieji ir mirusieji parapijiečiai

Tu 5/9 12:10 pm Raymond Zickus [wife]  
 Th 5/11 12:10 pm Povilas & Elena Zickus [family]

Sa 5/13 5 pm Algis Starinskas [cousin  
 Rita]  
 Su 5/14 -  
 10 am So. Boston Seacoast Cath. Coll.  
 - 11 am Bostono liuanistinė mokykla  
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Th 5/18 12:10 pm Povilas & Elena Zickus [family]

Sa 5/20 - 5 pm Petras Ambraziejus [šeima]  
 Su 5/21 10 am So. Boston Seaport Cath. Coll.  
 - 11:00 am Gyvieji ir mirusieji parapijiečiai

Sa 5/27 - 5 pm Jonas Starinskas [daughter  
 Rita]  
 Su 5/28 - 10 am So. Boston Seaport Cath. Coll.  
 11 am Gyvieji ir mirusieji parapijiečiai

### Upcoming Events

#### - Sunday, May 21st

K of L Council 17 meeting  
after 10 am Mass

#### - Sunday, June 11th

Fr. Zukas 25th anniversary Mass  
11:30 St. Elizabeth Church, Milton, MA

#### - Sunday, June 18th

Tragic Days of June Commemoration  
after 11 am Mass

*A Very Sincere "Thank You!" to All,  
who made the Senior Citizens' Luncheon on Sunday, April  
9th, a truly Wonderful Event!*

*-- For expertise in organizational, culinary  
and decorative arts, Thank you & Kudos to  
the Committee:*

*Paulita Alinskienė, Audra Avižonienė, Vita  
Auštrienė, Daiva Braunfelds, Nancy & Tadas  
Dilba, Naida Johnson, Nina Kazlienė, Regina  
Kulbis, Nida Purins, Rasa Čepas-Rich, Tomas  
Štuopis, Alyssa Veidis, Maya Zaprauskienė*

*-- For valuable assistance and expert serving:*

*Lithuanian Scouts,*

*Veronika Alinskaitė, Rasa & Ginta Avižonis,  
Krista Auštraitė, Veronika Dilbaite, Mikas  
Masterson, Alandra Rich, and their leaders:  
Kima Bacevičiūtė, Aista Kazlauskaitė.  
Additional help provided by Liepa Kazlaite,  
Talis, Maris & Sondeila Veidis.*

*Msgr. Contons will offer Masses at the Regina Cleri chapel  
Prel. Kontautas atlaikys šv. Mišias Regina Cleri koplyčioje  
Veronika & Juozapas Daleckai [A. Povilavičienė]  
Benediktas Povilavičius [žmona]*

*Fr. Curran will offer monthly Masses privately for:  
Kun. Curran atlaikys šv. Mišias kas mėn. privačiai šiom  
intencijom:*

*Stasys Venckus [šeima]*

*Danutė Venckutė [šeima]*



Dear Parishioners and Extended Family Members,

Praised be Jesus Christ!! Garbė Jėzui Kristui !!!

Now that we find ourselves in the midst of the Easter season, we look forward to life which can be either new or renewed. The spirit of Easter remains. He has risen! Yes, truly he has risen!

The Easter Season is 50 days long. The first 40 days help us to remember that Jesus continued to appear to the apostles after his resurrection for 40 days. We hear of the appearance to Mary Magdalene, the appearance to the disciples on the road to Emmaus, and to the apostles locked in the Upper Room, first without, then with Thomas. Jesus then appears to the Apostles by the Sea of Galilee and before His Ascension to heaven on Mount Tabor. While these appearances are certainly intriguing and give us food for thought and meditation, I am of the opinion that Jesus appeared many more times than these. First of all, I think it is extremely safe to assume that He appeared to His mother privately. I personally believe that He appeared to her before anyone else. That being said, there are other proposed appearances. One is that He spent a lot of time with Saint John the Evangelist in order to remind him of all he said while he was still in human form so that he could write such a detailed account of Jesus' life. There are other appearances scholars have proposed, but what I would like to propose is for you to imagine a visit of Jesus after his Resurrection. Did he appear to Lazarus? Did He appear to the leper who thanked Him? Would you dare to imagine Him appearing to you?! Forty days is a long time to "appear". Have an open heart and mind and who knows how Jesus can appear to you!

After Jesus ascends to heaven, we will begin the original nine-day novena. The Apostles, who waited in expectation in the Upper Room for that entire time 100% uncertain about their futures, used that time to ease any anxiety and be prepared for whatever was coming through prayer. This gave birth to the idea of nine days of focused prayer in expectation. There are now countless novenas one can participate in. Each of them has a particular focus. As with the Apostles participating in the original novena, the outcome is to be according to God's will.

For the next month, let us continue to be a people who live in Easter joy, who allow it to define us in all we think, say, and do!

Gratefully yours in the Risen Christ,  
Dėkingai, Jūsų Kristuje,

Fr. Steve

St. Peter Lithuanian Parish/Lithuanian Apostolate in Boston is inviting all students and young adults to monthly discussions "**Theology on Tap**".

Bring your Bibles and notebooks!

Next meeting:

**May 21st (Sunday) after Sunday Mass. We will begin at 1:00 PM.**

Language: Lithuanian and English

LUNCH & DRINKS - FREE!

More info: [simona.minns@gmail.com](mailto:simona.minns@gmail.com)

**Laikas greitai bėga, ir mūsų mokslo metai neišvengiamai artėja į pabaigą! Nors dar laukia keletas prasmingų BLM dienų,**

**KVIEČIAME REGISTRUOTIS 2017-18 MOKSLO METAMS: <http://blsm.org/registration>**

**Normali registracija vyks iki 2017 m. birželio 1 d. - birželio 30d. Po birželio 30 d. įsigalios vėlyvos registracijos mokestis!**

**As time is flying by, our school year is inevitably coming to its end. Even though we still have a few exciting days left, we are announcing that REGISTRATION FOR 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR IS OPEN from June 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**After June 30th.- late registration fee will apply.**



May 2017

Dear Parishioners and Extended Family Members of St. Peter Lithuanian Parish,

Fr. Stephen Zukas will celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Sunday, June 11, 2017, at a mass at 11:30 A.M. at St. Elizabeth church, Milton, MA, where he now serves as administrator. Having served as our pastor for 17 years and currently as chaplain of the Lithuanian Apostolate, Fr. Zukas would truly be delighted to share this happy occasion with you, his former parishioners.

After the mass, Fr. Steve will welcome all attendees to a reception luncheon in the St. Elizabeth church hall where we will have the opportunity to greet and congratulate him. Please mark the date on your calendar and make plans to join in the celebration.

Please RSVP by phone at the Lithuanian Apostolate 617-696-9961 or via email to Daiva Navickas at [donavickas95@hotmail.com](mailto:donavickas95@hotmail.com) by May 19<sup>th</sup>.

We look forward to a pleasant afternoon shared with Fr. Steve, parishioners and friends.

Sincerely,  
The Anniversary Celebration Committee

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2017 m. gegužė

Gerbiamieji Šv. Petro Lietuvių Parapijos parapijiečiai,



Kunigas Steponas Žukas švęs savo 25 metų kunigystės įšventinimo sukaktį sekmadienį, birželio 11 d., 2017 m. atlaikydamas iškilmingas Mišias 11.30 v.r. Šv. Elzbietos bažnyčioje, Miltone, MA, kur jis šiuo metu dirba šios parapijos administratoriumi. 17 metų klebonavęs mūsų parapijoje ir šiuo metu būdamas lietuvių misijos kapelionu, kunigas Žukas džiaugtųsi, jei galėtų paminėti šį iškilmingą jubiliejų kartu su jumis.

Po mišių, Kunigas Žukas su didžiausiu malonumu pasisveikins su visais dalyviais Šv. Elzbietos salėje po bažnyčia, kur vyks vaišės ir priėmimas. Kviečiame pasižymėti šią datą savo kalendoriuose ir planuoti dalyvauti šioje šventėje.

Malonėkite pranešti apie savo dalyvavimą iki gegužės 19-tos dienos telefonu 617-696-9961 (lietuvių misija) arba e-paštu Daivai Navickienei ([donavickas95@hotmail.com](mailto:donavickas95@hotmail.com)).

Tikimės smagiai praleisti malonią popietę su kunigu Žuku, parapijiečiais ir pažįstamais.

Pagarbiai,  
Jubiliejaus Ruošos Komitetas